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SUBJECT: NBS/SFCP REPRESENTATION COSTS

REF: (A) MEMO T. VREBALOVICH TO R. ANDERSON 2/9/76
ON REIMBURSEMENT OF SUPPORT COST FOR SCI
OPERATIONS.

(B) NEW DELHI 1542

(C) STATE O33O36

1. THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS IS IN RECEIPT OF REF
(A) WITH DIVERSE ATTACHMENTS AND VOUCHER COPIES FOR
COSTS OF A DINNER HELD IN DELHI.

2. THE REQUEST IN CABLE REF (B) AND THE APPROVAL IN CABLE
REF (C) DID NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE AUTHORIZATION FOR
REPRESENTATION COSTS.

3. MR. PEISER, CHIEF OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AT NBS FEELS SURE AN ERROR HAS BEEN MADE IN BILLING THESE
COSTS TO NBS AS THIS DINNER WAS DISCUSSED WITH HIM AT THE
EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI.

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4. NBS REAFFIRMS WILLINGNESS TO MAKE THE FUNDS STATED IN

REF (B) AVAILABLE FOR NORMAL OPERATING COSTS OF THE SCIENCE

OFFICE IN NEW DELHI WHERE MUCH ADMINISTRATIVE WORK IS
CARRIED OUT IN SUPPORT OF NBS GRANTS. SUCH TRANSFER OF
FUNDS IS KNOWN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH RELEVANT AUTHORITIES
AND PRACTICE OF OTHER COMPARABLE US AGENCIES. HOWEVER NBS
DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY FOR ANY REPRESENTATION FUNDS. KISSINGER

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